



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ST. PAUL 55155
May 18, 1983

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



515100
ADDRESS REPLY TO

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION
1935 WEST COUNTY ROAD B-2
ROSEVILLE, MN 55113
TELEPHONE (612) 296-7342

Becky A. Comstock
Dorsey & Whitney
2200 First Bank Place East
Minneapolis, MN 55402

HAND DELIVERED

Re: U.S. v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.
File No. 4-80-469

Dear Becky:

I am writing in response to your letter of May 16 to Sandra Gardebring, Director of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and Sister Mary Madonna Ashton, Commissioner of Health, inviting them to a May 19 breakfast meeting for the purpose of briefing them and members of the Legislature on Reilly Tar's comprehensive solution report on the St. Louis Park ground water problem.

The Director and the Commissioner wish to decline your invitation and to encourage you to submit any proposals which Reilly Tar may wish to make to the attorneys representing the MPCA and the Department of Health in the litigation presently pending between Reilly Tar and their agencies. The Director and the Commissioner would like you and your client to know that any proposals will be carefully reviewed by their staffs and an appropriate course for future discussions or actions determined on the basis of that review.

On behalf of the Attorney General, legal counsel to the MPCA and the Department of Health, I request that any future communication from counsel for Reilly Tar to the Director or Board of the MPCA, the Commissioner of Health, or their staffs be directed to me or to Special Assistant Attorney General Paul Zerby at the Department of Health.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN SHAKMAN
Special Assistant
Attorney General

SS:mah

cc: All counsel of record
Sandra Gardebring
Sister Mary Madonna Ashton
Representative Gloria Segal
Frank Altman
Terry Montgomery

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1983
OFFICE OF REGIONAL COUNSEL
EPA - REGION IV